

DECISION MEMORANDUM

**TO: COMMISSIONER ANDERSON
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**FROM: CLAIRE SHARP
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DATE: APRIL 10, 2023

**SUBJECT: IN THE MATTER OF INTERMOUNTAIN GAS COMPANY'S
APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO INCREASE ITS RATES AND
CHARGES FOR NATURAL GAS SERVICE IN THE STATE OF IDAHO;
CASE NO. INT-G-22-07**

On December 1, 2022, Intermountain Gas Company (“Company”), applied for authority to increase its rates and charges for natural gas service in the State of Idaho, effective on or after January 1, 2023.

On December 21, 2022, the Commission issued a Notice of Application, Notice of Suspension of Proposed Effective Date, and Notice of Intervention Deadline. Order No. 35640. Alliance of Western Energy Consumers (“AWEC”), Idaho Conservation League (“ICL”), and Boise City (collectively “Intervenors”) intervened. Order Nos. 35653, 35662, and 35664.

On March 6, 2022, the Commission issued Order No. 35697 setting dates for public workshops and testimony deadlines. On March 30-31, 2023, the Company, Intervenors and Staff (“Parties”) participated in settlement negotiations, and ultimately reached a settlement agreement (“Settlement”), in principle, that will be presented to the Commission for review and approval later.

On April 3, 2023, a joint motion was filed notifying the Commission of the Settlement and requesting several procedural adjustments to the Commission’s current schedule. First, the Parties request to vacate the existing deadline for Staff and Intervenor direct testimony and Company rebuttal testimony, currently set for April 26, 2023 and May 17, 2023, respectively. The Parties also request the Commission set a deadline for testimony in support of the Settlement and hearing dates.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

At this time Staff recommends the Commission vacate the April 26, 2023 Staff and Intervenor testimony deadline and the May 17, 2023 Company rebuttal testimony deadline. When the Settlement is filed, Staff will recommend additional dates for testimony and customer and technical hearings.

COMMISSION DECISION

Does the Commission wish to vacate the existing deadlines for Staff and Intervenor direct testimony and Company rebuttal testimony?



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